



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

ASANO

Art Unit: 2671

Application Number: 09/813,035

Examiner: K. Nguyen

Filed: March 21, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 025354-00001

For: IMAGE PROCESSOR WITH THE CLOSED CAPTION FUNCTION AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

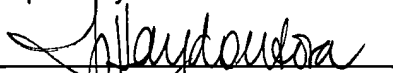
January 6, 2006

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 706.07(b), which states, "**A request for an interview prior to first action on a continuing or substitute application should ordinarily be granted,**" Applicant respectfully requests that an Examiner Interview be conducted prior to the issuance of a first action in this RCE application, filed concurrently herewith. In accordance with such interview request, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule an Examiner Interview in the above-identified application and refrain from issuing a further action prior to the Examiner Interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 024354-00001.

Respectfully submitted


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